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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: : ATTN: BOX SEQUENCE
Brigitte BATHE, et al. :
SERIAL NO.: 09/919,831 :
FILED: AUGUST 2, 2001 :
FOR: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES WHICH CODE FOR THE METR AND METZ
GENES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Communication mailed September 21, 2001, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the original Sequence Listing at page 32-38.

Page 46 (Abstract), after the last line, beginning on a new page, please insert the
attached substitute Sequence Listing.

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 33 are pending in the present application.

Applicants have now submitted a substitute Sequence Listing and a corresponding
computer-readable Sequence Listing. The sequence information recorded in the